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SAN SALVADOR EL INDEPENDIENTE IN SPANISH 17-18 JUL 82 PP 8,9
((ADVERTISEMENT BY SALVADORAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION))

((TEXT)) THE SALVADORAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WISHES TO EXPOSE TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION THE FOLLOWING:

1. ITS DEEP BELIEF IN THE REFUGEES' CLAIMS AT THE COSTA RICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION THAT "IN THE RURAL SECTORS OF THE COUNTRY THERE IS A PERMANENT STATE OF WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND THOUSANDS OF PEASANT FAMILIES ARE PERSECUTED AND MURDERED BY THE ARMY, ORDEN (NATIONALIST DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION), THE NATIONAL GUARD, RURAL POLICE, AND SO FORTH. THE REPRESSIVE FORCES MURDER, STEAL THE FAMILIES' BELONGINGS, KILL THEIR ANIMALS, BURN THEIR HOUSES, DESTROY THEIR PLANTATIONS, RAPE WOMEN AND SLAY CHILDREN AND EVEN BOMB NEIGHBORHOODS AND VILLAGES. MANY OF THESE ACTS OF REPRESSION IN THE RURAL SECTORS ARE NOT ALWAYS KNOWN IN DETAIL BECAUSE THE MILITARY SIEGE PREVENTS ACCESS TO THE AREAS." THIS PARAGRAPH, EXTRACTED FROM THE DOCUMENT DRAFTED BY THE REFUGEES AT THE EMBASSY, JOINS THOUSANDS OF CHARGES OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTED BY THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE AND WHICH ARE INCREASING DAY BY DAY. IT CAN BE SAID THAT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE CITIZEN IN THE COUNTRY WHO HAS NOT BEEN WITNESS TO SUCH VIOLATIONS.

2. THE REPRESSION AGAINST THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE AND THE SYSTEMATIC AND GENERALIZED VIOLATION OF THE MOST ELEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS IN OUR COUNTRY HAS GAINED THE CHARACTERISTIC OF GENOCIDE THROUGHOUT THE NATIONAL TERRITORY, A SITUATION THAT IS THE WORST IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF MORAZAN, LA UNION, CHALATENANGO AND SAN VICENTE.

3. IN OUR COUNTRY THERE IS NOT THE LEAST RESPECT FOR ANY OF THE MOST BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS CONTAINED IN THE UN DECLARATION.

4. THIS COMMISSION JOINS THE APPEAL OF THE REFUGEES IN THE COSTA RICAN EMBASSY, WHICH IS THE SAME APPEAL AS THAT OF THOUSANDS OF SALVADORANS IN REFUGE IN CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN OUR COUNTRY AND THOSE WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN HONDURAS, COSTA RICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, TO THE BROTHERLY GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES AND THE INTERNATIONAL BODIES IN CHARGE OF SAFEGUARDING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, TO:

1. INTERCEDE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR COUNTRY TO STOP REPRESSION IN THE RURAL AREAS UNLEASHED BY THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES. THAT IS, TO STOP RAIDS, NAPALM BOMBINGS, ARTILLERY ATTACKS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES, THE DEATH OF WOMEN, OLD PEOPLE AND CHILDREN; TO CEASE BURNING HOUSES, POISONINGS, RAPE, MASSACRE, TORTURE, CAPTURE, DISAPPEARANCES AND DISMEMBERMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE HARDEST HIT AREAS IN CHALATENANGO, AN VICENTE, LA UNION AND MORAZAN DEPARTMENTS. THE REPRESSIVE FORCES HAVE BEEN OCCUPYING THE LATTER DEPARTMENT SINCE 17 JUNE.

2. INFORM THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS OF OUR REQUEST TO INTERCEDE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FEDERATION, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, THE LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE OF THE PEOPLES, TO CREATE OBSERVER COMMITTEES BY EACH OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTIONS TO BE SENT TO EL SALVADOR FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE END OF GENOCIDE AND REPRESSION.

3. WE HEREBY REQUEST THE AMBASSADORIAL COMMITTEE TO SEE THAT THESE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES PROCEED TO EL SALVADOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BECAUSE OTHERWISE THEY WILL ONLY FIND THE GENOCIDE ALREADY COMPLETED.

4. WE REQUEST THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLICS OF COSTA RICA, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, PANAMA, AND VENEZUELA TO GRANT US POLITICAL ASYLUM BECAUSE TO RETURN TO OUR HOMES IS TO DOOM US TO CERTAIN DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE REPRESSIVE BODIES UNDER WHICHEVER DISGUISE THEY MAY USE TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR KIDNAPPINGS AND MURDERS, OR BY ALLEGED "CONFRONTATIONS."

5. LIKEWISE WE REQUEST THAT YOUR AMBASSADORS AND THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLICS OF ITALY AND SPAIN TAKE UNDER THE BANNERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES OTHER HUNDREDS OF PEASANTS BY PROVIDING THEM WITH MEANS TO REACH THEIR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. IN THIS RESPECT, IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO WITHDRAW THE ARMED VIGILANCE AND OPEN THE DOORS OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

6. WE REQUEST THESE COUNTRIES TO INTERCEDE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR COUNTRY FOR THE RELEASE OF THREE POPULAR LEADERS, MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY BLOC (BPR), CAPTURED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE AT THE SOUTHERN HIGHWAY AT THE ENTRANCE TO COLONIA SAN FRANCISCO ON 3 JULY. THEY ARE THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION OF THE BPR'S EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, RAUL BAIRES; THE ORGANIZATION SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SALVADORAN EDUCATORS (ANDES), CARLOS GONZALEZ; THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNION OF SLUM AREA DWELLERS (UPT), MANUEL PENA.

7. WE APPEAL TO THE AUTHORITIES OF OUR COUNTRY TO RESPECT THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM OF THE PERSONS THE COSTA RICAN EMBASSY AND TO GUARANTEE THE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY OF THAT MISSION AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE REFUGEES. WE MAKE THIS APPEAL TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE MASSACRE CARRIED OUT BY THE AUTHORITIES ON THE OCCASION OF THE EVACUATION OF THE OCCUPIERS OF THE OFFICES OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN FEBRUARY AND THE TRICKY PRACTICES OF THE MILITARY IN TRYING TO HIDE THEIR ACTIONS UNDER NAMES OF SUPPOSED RIGHTIST ORGANIZATIONS.

SAN SALVADOR, 14 JULY 1982. FOR THE SALVADORAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MARIANELA GARCIA DIAZ, RAMON VALLADARES PEREZ, ENGR IVAN O. ESCOBAR MENENDEZ. 17-18 JUL 82 BMC/LAMAR/LAC
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